Pulse

Episode 23

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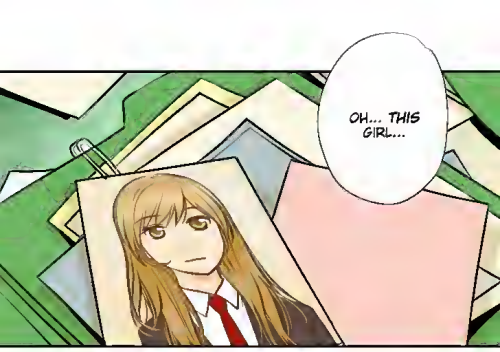
OH... THIS GIRL...

AH... YEAH, I REMEMBER HER...
I SAW HER TALKING TO YOU ONCE.

SHE MUST BE THE REASON YOU'VE CHANGED SO MUCH...
EVER SINCE SHE CAME INTO THE PICTURE, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN THE SAME AT ALL.

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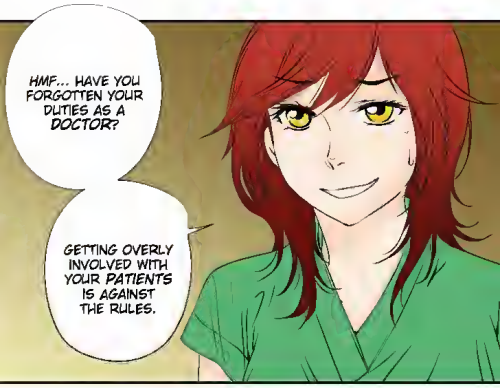
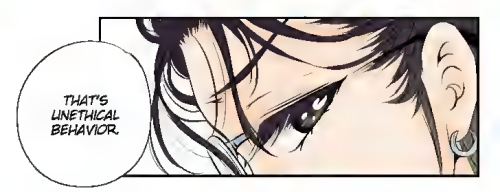
I FAIL TO SEE WHAT THAT HAS TO DO WITH YOU.


HMF... HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN YOUR DUTIES AS A DOCTOR?
GETTING OVERLY INVOLVED WITH YOUR PATIENTS IS AGAINST THE RULES.

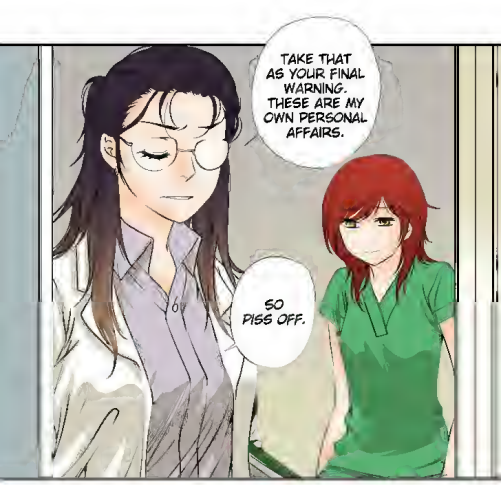

THAT'S UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR.

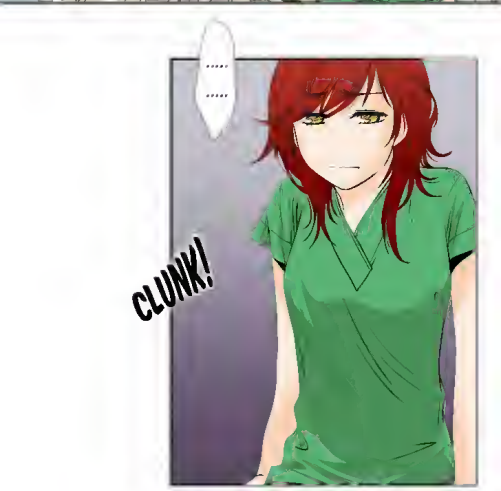
Ah!!?

SO WHAT?
WHAT'S IT TO YOU IF IT IS!?
ARE YOU THREATENING ME, GRACE?

I CAN DATE—NO, I COULD EVEN FUCK HER IF I SO CHOOSE TO WITH ZERO REPERCUSSIONS.
BECAUSE I'M NOT HER DOCTOR.
URK.
YOU'RE NOT... JEALOUS, ARE YOU...?
YOU USED TO BE MY FAVORITE, YOU KNOW. --OH, I'M SORRY-- MY FAVORITE TOY, THAT IS.
DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF, GRACE
EVEN IF YOU CALL IT QUITS WITH THAT GUY...

ALL THINGS WILL COME TO AN END EVENTUALLY. AND EVEN IF WE'RE STILL... INVOLVED... OUR RELATIONSHIP TOO, WILL SOON CEASE TO EXIST.


TAKE THAT AS YOUR FINAL WARNING. THESE ARE MY OWN PERSONAL AFFAIRS.
SO PISS OFF.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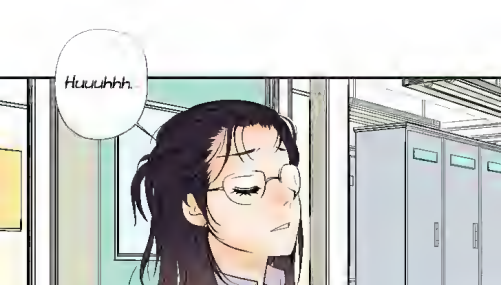
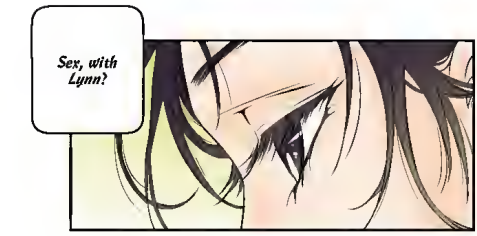

Huuuhhh.

WHAT AM I EVEN SAYING...?

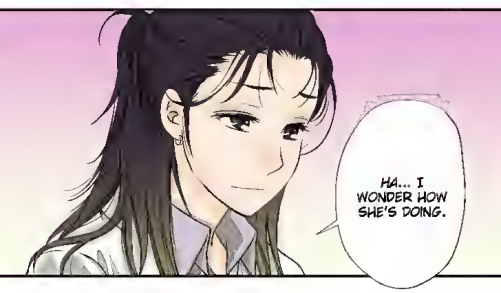


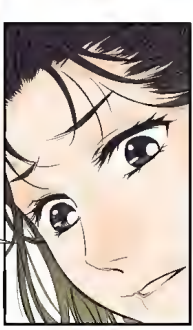
Surely, that's much easier said than done...

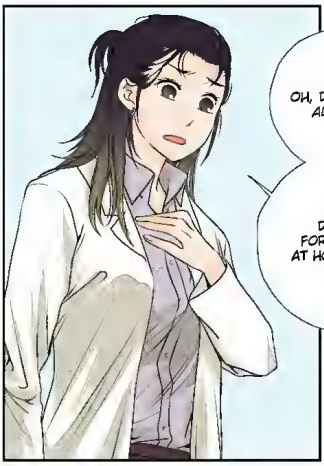
Even with her consent... considering all of the risks, so many things could go wrong.

The strain it'll put on her heart during intercourse.

That's not going to end well.



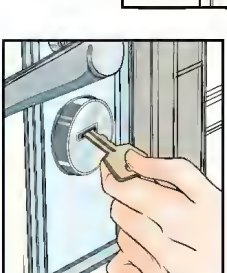



OH, DAMN IT ALL...
DID I FORGET IT AT HOME...!?

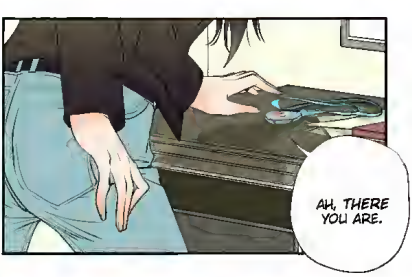
SHE'S PROBABLY FINE...
I should call her just in case, though.

RRRR—
RRRR—
COME ON, PICK UP... WHAT IS SHE DOING?
SHE DOESN'T HAVE CLASS TODAY... SHE SHOULD BE HOME...
MAYBE SHE'S HAVING AN ATTACK!?
--NO...NO, HER BROTHER WOULD HAVE BROUGHT HER HERE BY NOW...
I SHOULD GO HOME AND CHECK, JUST TO BE SAFE...
...BUT THERE'S THE STAFF MEETING AT NOON...
SHIT!! I DON'T WANT TO RISK IT! I'M HEADING OUT!

DOCTOR!? DOCTOR, WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?
THE MEETING'S AT NOON, DOCTOR! THE DIRECTOR DEMANDED THAT WE ALL ATTEND...!
YES, I'M WELL AWARE— I FORGOT SOMETHING AT HOME SO I'LL ONLY BE GONE MOMENTARILY TO RETRIEVE IT.
DON'T WORRY, I'LL MAKE IT BACK BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS.



HUH...IS SHE NOT HERE?
MAYBE SHE WENT SHOPPING...


AH, THERE YOU ARE.

SO YOU WERE HERE, AFTER ALL!

Ah h
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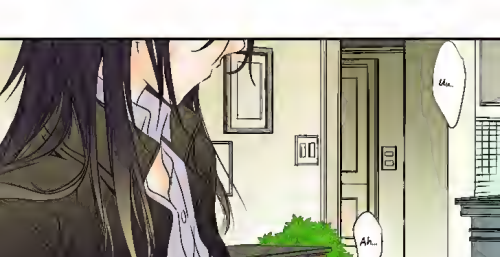
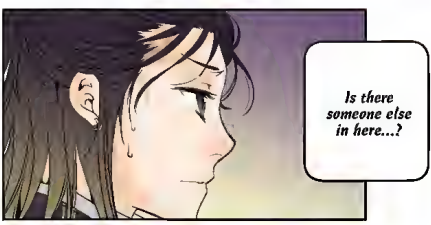
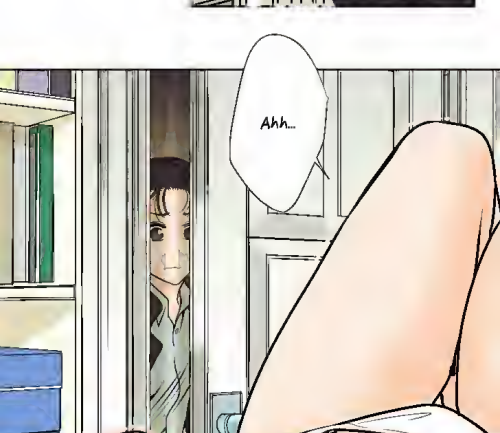

Um..
Ah..

That's her voice...


Is there someone else in here...?

Wait... it's coming from my room...
...THE DOOR IS AJAR...
Mh..

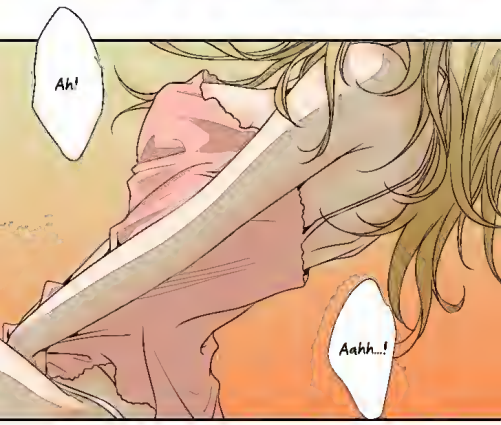
UHK...

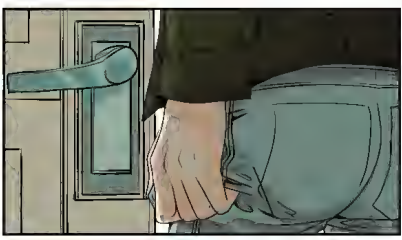

Ahh...

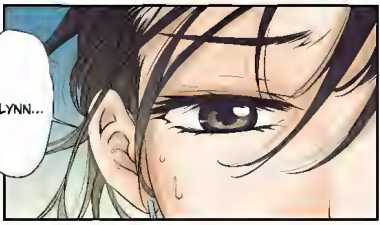
Oh... my God...
Hah
Hah
Mmfh...
Ah...
You're...!!?
Aah...h...

Ahn..ah! M-Me!..
I-ah! Ah..I love you..

gulp


Ah!
Aahh...!

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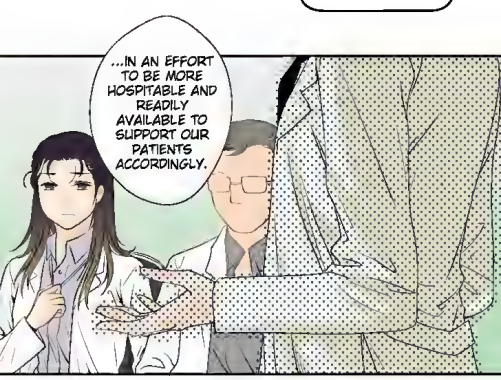
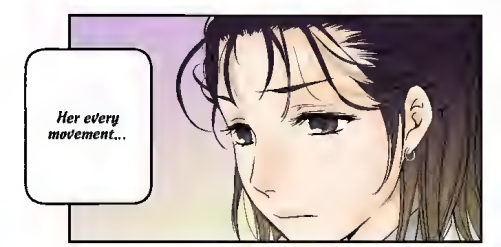
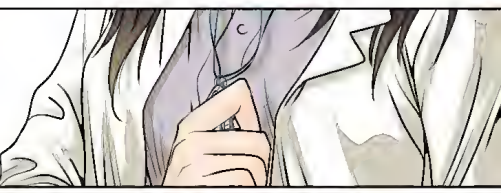
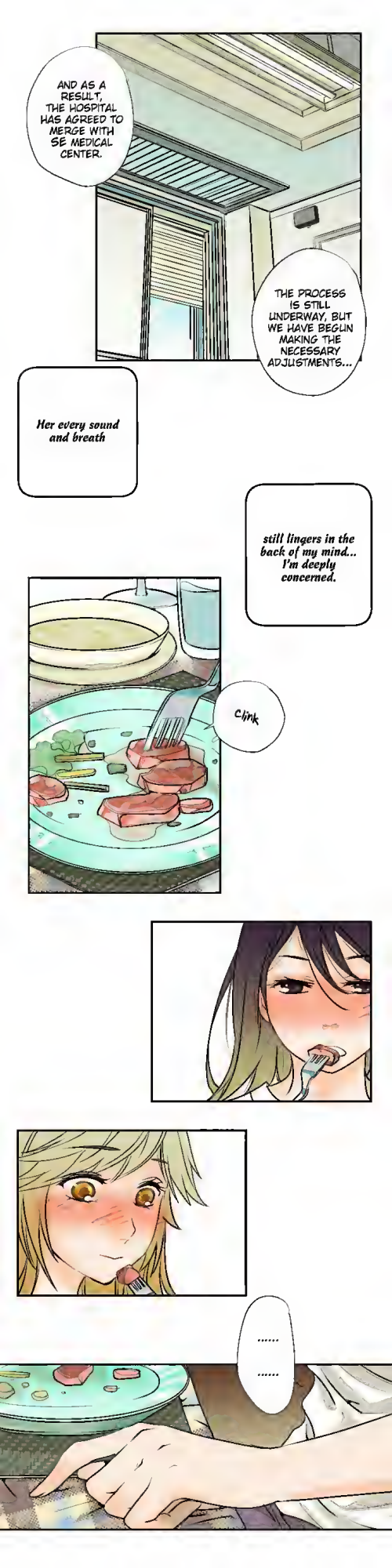
So, you... Really do want me the way I want you...

With that image burned into my eyes like that... it was almost too difficult to step away from.








AND AS A RESULT, THE HOSPITAL HAS AGREED TO MERGE WITH SE MEDICAL CENTER.
THE PROCESS IS STILL UNDERWAY, BUT WE HAVE BEGUN MAKING THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS...
Her every sound and breath
still lingers in the back of my mind... I'm deeply concerned.
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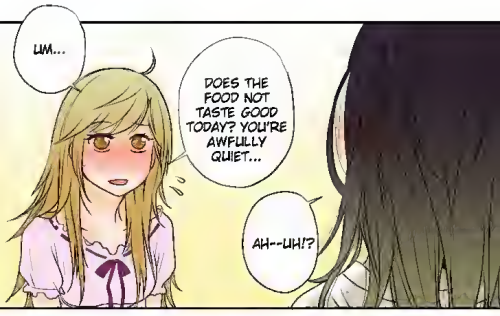
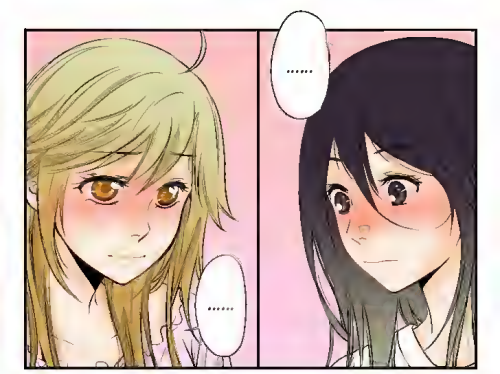

UM...
DOES THE FOOD NOT TASTE GOOD TODAY? YOU'RE AWFULLY QUIET...
AH--UH!?

OH... NO, NO...
THE FOOD'S DELICIOUS.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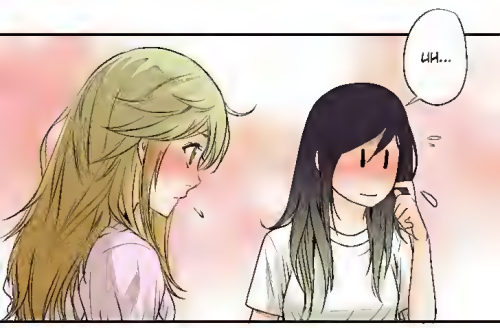
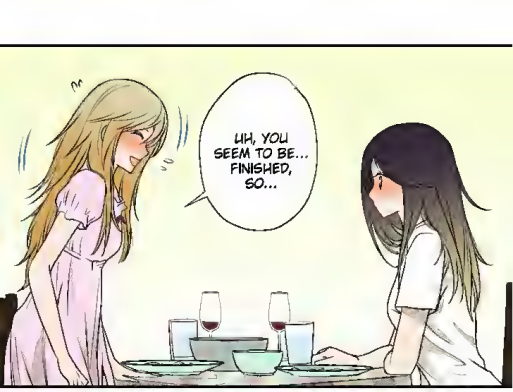
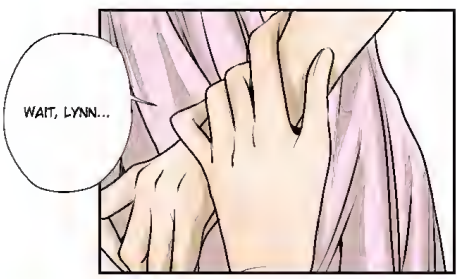

UH...

AND... WHAT ABOUT YOU?
HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY?

AH...UH! TODAY?
G-GOOD, GOOD...
FINE AS USUAL.
DID A LITTLE THIS AND THAT...
...AND THEN I NAPPED.
OH... WERE YOU TIRED?
YEAH... A LITTLE BIT...
MM... THAT'S GOOD.
GETTING ENOUGH REST WILL DO YOU SOME GOOD.
AND, UH... NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY SYMPTOM-WISE?
AHA, NO, NONE.
I'M FINE, YOU CAN RELAX...





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